From: Jason Boothe
To: Contact OGE
Subject: Proposed Rule: Legal Expense Fund Regulation (RIN 3209-AA50)
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To Whom This may concern,

I oppose OGE's proposed legal expense fund regulation as drafted. OGE should:

- remove the exception that makes compliance with the regulation optional;
- replace the proposed recusal requirement with a broader 5-year recusal requirement that prevents donors of cash gifts from influencing decisions, policies, or regulations affecting them or the industries in which they have substantial interests;
- remove the offensive example involving an accused sexual harasser; and
- place nonprofit charities (501(c)(3) organizations) on an equal footing with large law firms by allowing them to hire legal counsel for whistleblowers.

This may seem like a small thing,and a trivial matter, but it will take you no time at all, and I believe that it's one way that you can make a difference, as the Government's watchdog for ethics, in the fight against corruption. I really hope that you give this serious consideration. I really hope you'll do this. And I hope you'll be able to convince others that these are appropriate actions that should be taken to help secure and safeguard
our democratic institutions from the scourge of corruption and graft. Together, we can have an impact.

Thank you for taking this matter under consideration.

Sincerely,

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